

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**R.A. JR. (a minor child, by and through his  
Father and next friend, Richard Lemmel  
Arnold,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**DEPUTY SHERIFF WALTER LACEY,  
in his official and individual capacity,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No.: CV-3:06-cv-337-WHA**

**NOTICE CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND MEDIATION**

On or about January 19, 2007 Counsel for the Plaintiff's and Counsel for the Defendants earnestly discussed the possibility of settling the above case. Counsel concluded that this case should proceed to a ruling on the defendant's summary judgment motion before settlement negotiations would be fruitful. Hence, a settlement was not reached.

Counsel for the Parties have discussed possible mediation and have discussed the benefits of mediating with a magistrate judge after the summary judgment motion has been ruled on. The parties are not opposed to mediation; however would prefer to discuss mediation with a magistrate judge after a determination on the pending motion for summary judgment has been made.

Respectfully submitted this the 22<sup>th</sup> day of January.

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